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# Arlington Historic District Commissions

## Application for Certificate

(Read attached instructions  
before completing form)

### For Commission Use Only:

Date Rec: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Certificate #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Monitor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Certificate Requested:

- ☐ **Appropriateness** – for work described herein  
☐ Minor project ☐ Major Project ☐ Demolition  
☐ **Non-Applicability** – for the following reason(s):  
☐ Not subject to public view  
☐ Maintenance, repair, or replacement using same design and materials  
☐ Proposed change specifically excluded from review under Bylaw  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ **Hardship** – financial or otherwise and does not conflict substantially with the intent and purposes of the Bylaw

### General Information:

Property Address 7 Jason Street, Arlington, MA District JASON GRAY  
 Owner(s) Arlington Historical Society Email arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org  
 Owner's Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) 781 648-4300 (fax) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner's Address 7 Jason Street, Arlington, MA  
 Applicant (if not Owner) Chuck Kraemer  
 Applicant's Phone (h) 781 646-4645 (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (fax) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant's Address 85 Columbia Road, Arlington, MA  
 Applicant's Relationship to Owner Member of the Society and committee member for this project

Contractor None. A professional sign maker will make the main sign Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Architect none Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Anticipated Work: Start mid-August Completion mid-September

**Description of Proposed Work:** (attach additional pages as necessary) Please include a description of how the proposed work (if a change or addition) is historically and architecturally compatible with the building and the District as a whole.

Erecting a sign identifying the Society at the corner of Mass Ave and Jason Street and changing and slightly enlarging two small existing, obsolete signs to bring their content up to date. See the provided documents.

### Required Documentation Acknowledgement: (see attached instructions)

☒ I acknowledge that I am required to provide supporting documentation, including the attached "Supporting Documents Checklist", by the deadlines indicated in the instructions. I understand that if such documents are not provided in a timely manner, this application will be considered to be incomplete and Commission action may be delayed.

I have read the attached instructions and, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is accurate and complete. I also give permission for members of the AHDC to access the property for the purpose of reviewing this application and work done under any certificate issued to me.

Owners Signature(s): Chuck Kraemer *chuck Kraemer* Date: 07/04/2022

Certificate Application (Revised January 2016)

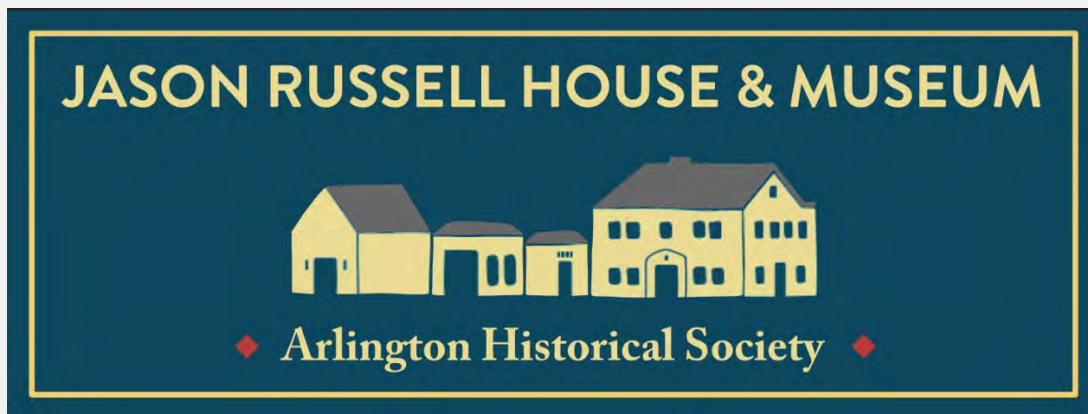
Documentation for the Application Certificate by the Arlington Historical Society to create a new sign at the corner of its property and to alter two existing signs on the property.

*The new sign at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Jason Street*

The new sign in its setting

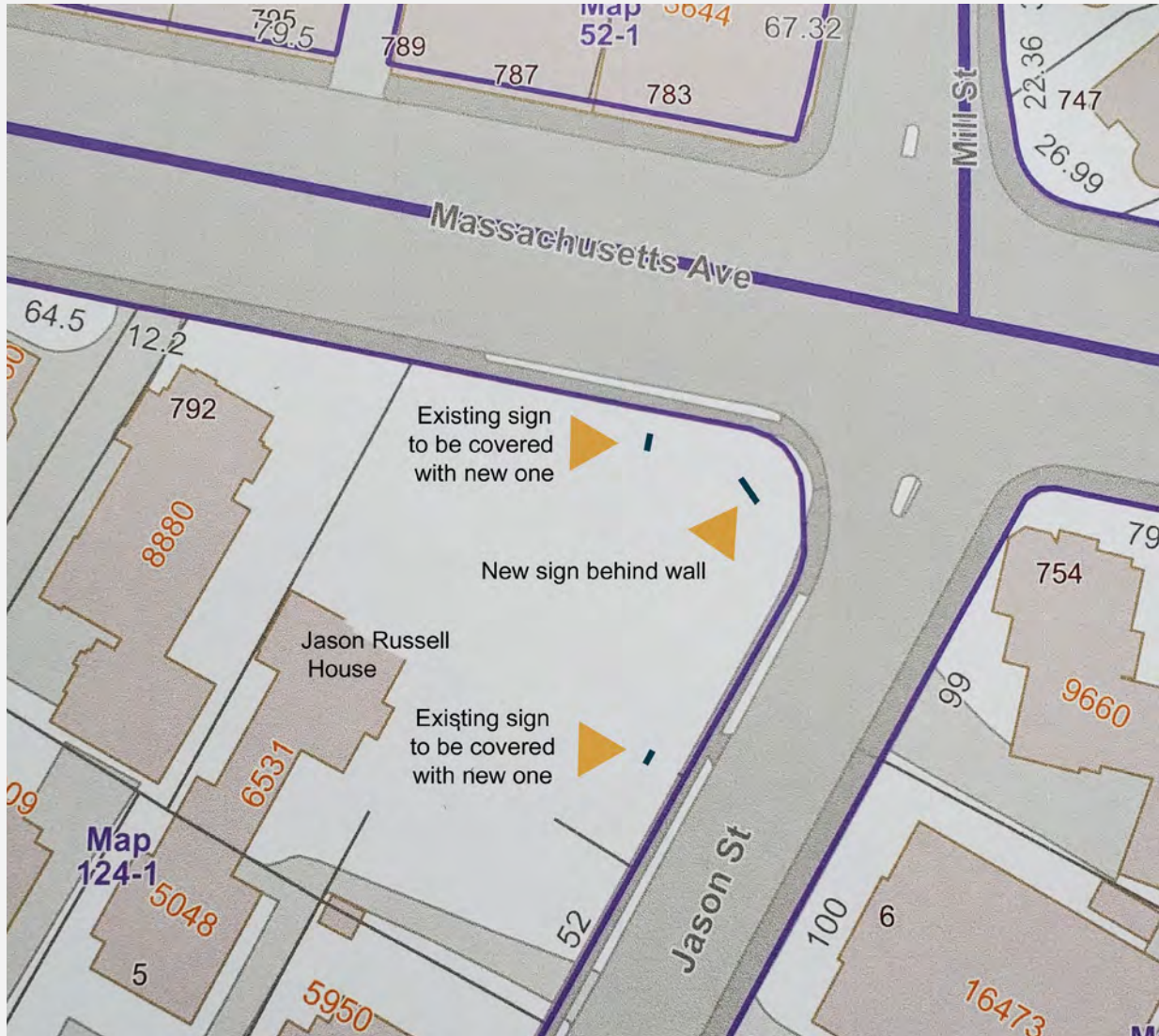


New sign close up, showing slightly different detail from the photograph

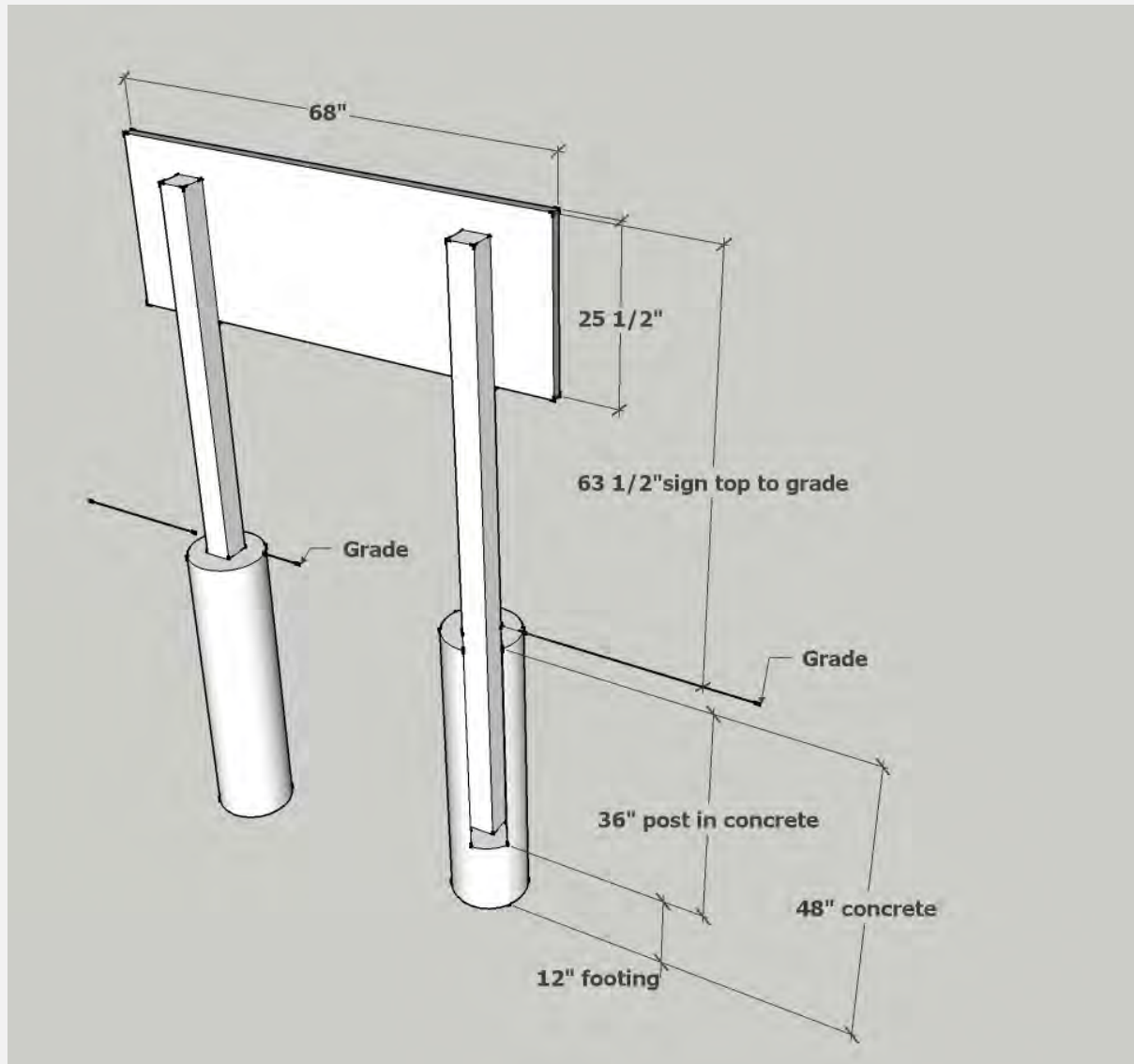




Mapped location on property (all three signs shown)



Dimensions of the new sign, seen from the back



Square area: 12'

Materials: acrylic or polycarbonate composite printed on front surface, painted an identical background color on all other surfaces, including posts

Posts: Steel if permitted, approximately three inches on a side if square or three inches in diameter if round. If wood posts are required, we propose steel posts sheathed in wood.

## *The Change in the Existing Sign Along Mass Ave*

The existing sign



This sign is double-sided, hollow-core, made of metal. It is part of a set of such signs at various historic sites in Arlington. But it is out of date—the Society has retired the “Smith.”

We propose to cover both sides of this sign with:





This sign is the same width as the existing one, but is 4" longer. It could be either this maroon color or the dark blue of the corner sign shown earlier. The black post and cornice will remain as they are.

*The Change in the Existing Sign Along Jason Street*

The existing sign





Proposed sign covering the existing one.



This replacement is one inch wider than the existing sign and five inches longer. The added inches extend past the top of the existing sign. This sign has only one side. As before, the existing post will be used.